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October 9, 1958

A/3 Donald L. Judd
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Dear Don:

I was very happy to receive your letter today and to learn of your safe arrival in Chatearoux. Your family, of course, were somewhat perplexed about your making the trip, but certainly we are all thankful you did make it as good as you did.

I am certainly encouraged in hearing that there is a church of Christ in the town where you are. You mentioned in the letter the fact that the reason you didn't attend the services there was because of your lack of understanding the French language. I am not certain, but I feel quite positively that the preacher there is an American and that possibly some of the services are conducted in English just for the benefit of the service men, so it would be worth your time, I am sure, to attend one of the services and find out these particulars for yourself.

We are placing your name and address in the bulletin in order that anyone interested might be able to write.

I have heard from Brother Bradfield since the meeting and in one of his latest letters he tells me 170 responded to the Gospel invitation in nine meetings. I just read a report in the Gospel Advocate from him in which he stated that 14 had been baptized and 18 restored in the meeting he held following the one here.

We are all praying for your safe conduct and for your Christian growth. I hope that you will study your Bible and always realize as you do now the necessity of living the Christian life. I am sure that you will undergo many trials and temptations, especially in connection with the things that you have to do in the armed services, but I am reminded of the fact that we are never tempted above that which we are able to bear and that all things work together for good to those that love the Lord. Best wishes in your new work and may God richly bless you as you live the Christian life.

Your brother in Christ,

John Allen Chalk